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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND ORDER

To the Clerk of the Court and all parties of record:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I hereby withdraw my appearance as counsel of record for Defendant Grant Thornton LLP in the above-captioned action because I am no longer associated with Winston & Strawn LLP.

As Defendant Grant Thornton LLP will continue to be represented by other counsel of record, my withdrawal will not delay the resolution of this matter, or prejudice any parties. All further notices, pleadings and other documents should be served upon the remaining counsel of record for Grant Thornton LLP.

Dated: New York, New York Respectfully submitted, February 7, 2012

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SO ORDERED:

Honorable Jed S. Rakoff